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SUBJECT: ACKERMANN JOINT OPS PROPOSAL

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B  
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1. APPRECIATE REF A RUNDOWN ON ALIAS ACKERMANN VISIT.  
AGREE TOTALLY WITH REF A LAST PARAGRAPH THINKING THAT ACKERMANN'S  
OFFER OF BRIEFING SHOULD BE ACCEPTED WHILE ACTUAL JOINT ENGAGEMENT  
PROBABLY NOT WORTHWHILE.

2. MUST NOTE THAT [ ] EXPERIENCE IN RECENT PAST WITH  
ACKERMANN IS THAT HE IS LONG ON WORD BUT SHORT ON ACTION. TO  
WIT, HE BEGAN THE JOINT OPS AGAINST THE SOVBLOC TARGET LITANY IN  
MID-NOV 82 WITH AN OVERALL PROPOSAL DURING ADDO'S VISIT TO CASCOPE  
HQS, PROMISING TO FOLLOW-UP ON DETAILS WITH [ ] NEVER HAPPENED.  
DURING END JAN 83 CHIEF IC STAFF ADM. BURKHALTER VISIT TO CASCOPE  
HQS, WE COINCIDENTALLY RAN INTO ACKERMANN WHO AGAIN PROMISED TO  
"NEXT WEEK" GET BACK TO [ ] ON THE JOINT OPS BUSINESS. NEXT WE  
HEARD ON THIS TOPIC WAS IN FEB 83 WHEN HQS TOLD US THEY HAD BEEN  
ADVISED BY WASHINGTON CASCOPE STATION CHIEF THAT ACKERMANN WISHED  
TO PAY VISIT TO HQS IN LATE FEB (LATER POSTPONED TO BEGINNING  
JUNE) TO DISCUSS JOINT OPS. HQS NOTED THAT FILE INDICATED HE HAD  
BEEN MAKING SUCH PLEAS ANNUALLY "FOR AT LEAST THE LAST 4 YEARS."  
NOW HE HAS VISITED VIENNA AND, AS [ ] POINTS OUT, IS PROPOSING  
YET MORE TALK IN A MONTH. WE CANNOT HELP BUT BE  
SKEPTICAL OF MUCH MORE THAN CONVERSATION EVOLVING

3. [ ] HAS NOT YET GOTTEN THE CZECH AMBASSADOR VIGNETTE  
FROM ACKERMANN. COINCIDENTALLY, IN RESPONSE TO [ ] REQUEST, WE  
IN PROCESS OF DRAFTING UP NOTE TO KICK OFF A CHAT WITH CASCOPE  
PRES OR VICE PRES WHEREIN WE MAKE PITCH FOR PNEXCEL/CASCOPE  
COOPERATION AGAINST CZECH TARGET IN FRG. [ ] SINCE SUCH MATTER  
WILL PREDICTABLY WIND UP ON ACKERMANN'S DESK, WONDER WHETHER

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E SHOULD DELAY A BIT SO IT WON'T LOOK LIKE WE JUMPING ON THE  
CKERMANN TIDBIT TO [ ]

4. RE REF A PARA 7 EARLY WARNING MATTER, REF 8 WAS  
UTHORED IN RESPONSE TO LENGTHY HQS CABLE RELATING DISCUSSIONS  
HERE ON THAT TOPIC DURING ACKERMANN VISIT. IN SUM, WE SEE MUCH OF  
CKERMANN'S EARLY WARNING ACTIVITIES/PROPOSALS AS PROBABLE DUPLICATIONS OF  
NGOING BUNDESGRENZSCHUTZ PROGRAM OF DEBRIEFING LEGAL TRAVELERS,  
ESULTS OF WHICH INTER ALIA BOTH CASCOPE AND WE ALREADY RECEIVING.  
HOSE RESULTS ARE, FRANKLY, LESS THAN INSPIRING.

5. WE APPRECIATE [ ] REF A  
ARA 8 POSITIONING OF ACKERMANN SO WE ALL "STAY IN THE LOOP" AND  
GREE THAT A JOINT [ ] APPROACH TO DEALING WITH  
CKERMANN ON THE VARIOUS TOPICS A MOST EFFICIENT ONE.

6. REF A WAS RECEIVED AS REFS B AND C WERE GOING OUT.  
OOK FORWARD TO EXPLORATION OF LATTER TWO WITH [ ] AT  
ATEST WHEN HE DECIDES TO TAKE UP ACKERMANN BRIEFING OFFER.

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